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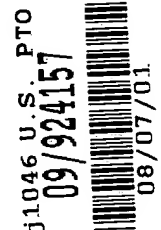
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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an application for U.S. Letters Patent comprising a German language disclosure claims and drawing.

Also enclosed is an assignment with cover sheet and a copy of this letter.

The priority of German application No. 100 39 817.0, filed on August 9, 2001, is hereby claimed, the entirety of which is incorporated herewith by reference thereto. A certified copy of said priority application is enclosed.

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